Mr. P. J. George: No.

Mr. A. L. Antony: Is it usual in the case of substantial Acts, to publish rules under them for public criticism?

Mr. P. J. George: There is a provision in the Act and so Rules are published for public criticism.

Mr. President: Here, in the Act, it is provided that the Rules should be published for public criticism.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan: Has the Government any idea to bring this Act into force immediately?

Mr. P. J. George: Yes.

TEACHING WORK—PRINCIPAL, MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE.

106. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon: Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether Mr. Mills, Principal of the Maharaja's College, is doing any teaching work;

(*b*) whether the previous Principals were not both Professors as well as Principals?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon: May I know what subject Mr. Mills teaches?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: Physics.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon: Is he qualified in Chemistry?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: He is a Professor of Physics and Chemistry.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon: Is he given any allowance for teaching work?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: He is the Professor of Physics and he is being given a charge allowance of Rs. 200 as Principal.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan: How many hours does he teach a week?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: I want notice. I think he was doing 3 hours' teaching work a week, but subsequently as there was an additional professor for Physics and as the work of the two is colliding, it was arranged that Mr. Mills should deliver certain series of lectures. These he delivers according to his convenience.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar: May I know how many series?

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Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: 2 series. Last year, he delivered a series of lectures on one portion of physics and the year before also, he did that.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar: How many lectures form one series ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: I want notice.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty: Why was an additional Professor appointed ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: The Professor was there when Mr. Mills was appointed Principal. It was not possible to translate him to anything else.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty: Was it not to send the additional Professor as Inspector and ask Mr. Mills to continue teaching ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: There were already Inspecting Officers there and how are they to be provided ?

The establishment of the College is very different from the establishment of the Education proper. Here they do a kind of specialised work. Where should these specialists be shunted out, is the question.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty: Can the Government consider that question ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: Of course, the question can be considered as any other question.

In respect of the retrenchment, action has been taken by Government and 2 professors have been sent out from the College.

Mr. V. J. Mathai: How many hours' work was done by the previous incumbent in the same office ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: I want notice.

Mr. Puthoor Achyuta Menon: Is it not a fact that the previous Principal was handling some subject ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: Mr. Pai was teaching Chemistry.

Mr. Puthoor Achyuta Menon: And Mr. S. K. Subramania Ayyar ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: He was teaching Physics.

As a Principal Mr. Mills is paid over his salary as Professor the very same allowance as Mr. Pai and Mr. S. K. Subramania Ayyar were drawing.

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Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon: Was not the present Additional Professor in the Staff of the College when Mr. Mills was appointed as Principal ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: Certainly, he was the Professor of Physics at the time.

GRANT—PAYMENT OF—ABHEDANANDA SARVAKALA VILASAM SCHOOL.

107. Mr. P. Govinda Menon: Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they sanctioned a monthly grant of Rs. 10 to the Abhedananda Sarvakala Vilasam School, Pottore, Kuttur, by their order L. Dis. 8276/12, dated 2nd January 1937 (Development Department);

(*b*) whether any amount has been as yet paid to the school by way of grant;

(*c*) whether the school was not inspected by the Director of Public Instruction, before the above order was passed; and

(*d*) whether they would be pleased to pay the promised grant at least from the beginning of the year 1114 M. E.?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: (*a*) No. A sum of Rs. 120 was ordered to be provided in the Budget for 1113 but the provision could not be retained.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Provision has not been made in the Budget for 1114 to pay the grant.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon: Is it for want of funds ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: Certainly.

AIDED SCHOOLS—TAKING OVER TO GOVERNMENT—RULES REGARDING.

108. Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon: Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) what are the rules and regulations governing the taking over of aided schools by Government;

(*b*) how many aided schools have been taken over by Government during the last three years; and which are those schools;

(*c*) what are the circumstances under which the Union School, Kanjur, came into existence;

(*d*) is there any reason why the Government cannot take over the Union School, Kanjur;

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